

**2013**  
**Lewis County Noxious Weed List**

**Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board**  
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Noxious weeds are non-native plants that have been introduced to Washington State through human actions. Due to aggressive growth and lack of natural enemies in the state, these species can be highly destructive, competitive or difficult to control.

To help protect the state's natural resources, the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board adopts a State Noxious Weed List each year. The list categorizes weeds into three major classes: A, B, and C according to the extent of their infestation in the state.

The Lewis County Noxious Weed List is made up of all Class A weeds, Class B Designates, and any selections by the County Board from the Class B or Class C weed categories.

**Class A Weeds:** Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestation are the highest priority. Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Lewis County Classification</b>	<b>NRCS Code*</b>
bighead knapweed	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	A	CEMA9
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	A	SORO
clary sage	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	A	SASC2
common cordgrass	<i>Spartina anglica</i>	A	SPAN5
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	A	CRVU2
dense-flowered cordgrass	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	A	SPDE2
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	A	ISTI
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	A	EUOB4
European hawkweed	<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>	A	HISA4
false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	A	BRSY
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	A	LUPE5
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	A	BUUM
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	A	GEMO2
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	A	ALPE4
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	A	HEMA17
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	A	GAOF
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	A	HYVE3
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	A	CAPY2
johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	A	SOHA
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	A	PUMOL
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	A	SAPR2
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	A	SAAE
milk thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	A	SIMA3
Oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	A	CLOR
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	A	CECA2
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	A	GLMA3
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	A	SCMU10
saltmeadow cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>	A	SPPA
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	A	GELU
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	A	SOEL
slenderflower thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	A	CATE2
smooth cordgrass	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	A	SPAL
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	A	SPJU2
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>	A	THPA7
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	A	ZYFA
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	A	HECI
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	A	MYHE2
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	A	ABTH
Vochin knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	A	CENI3
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	A	MINY
yellowdevil hawkweed	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>	A	HIFL3

**Class B Weeds:** Non-native species that are presently limited to portions of the state. Species are designated for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level (B select), with containment as the primary goal. Underlined weeds receive the highest priority for education, survey and control enforcement actions.

**Class B Designates, Region 3, Lewis County:**

Common Name	Scientific Name	LC Classification	NRCS Code
<u>annual bugloss</u>	Anchusa arvensis	B designate	ANAR16
black knapweed	Centaurea nigra	B designate	CENI2
blueweed	Echium vulgare	B designate	ECVU
<u>Brazilian elodea</u>	Egeria densa	B designate	EGDE
<u>brown knapweed</u>	Centaurea jacea	B designate	CEJA
camelthorn	Alhagi maurorum	B designate	ALMA12
common bugloss	Anchusa officinalis	B designate	ANOF
common fennel	Foeniculum vulgare	B designate	FOVU
common reed	Phragmites australis	B designate	PHAU7
<u>Dalmatian toadflax</u>	Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica	B designate	LIDAD
<u>diffuse knapweed</u>	Centaurea diffusa	B designate	CEDI3
<u>fanwort</u>	Cabomba caroliniana	B designate	CACA
garden loosestrife	Lysimachia vulgaris	B designate	LYVU
gorse	Ulex europaeus	B designate	ULEU
grass-leaved arrowhead	Sagittaria graminea	B designate	SAGR
hairy willow-herb	Epilobium hirsutum	B designate	EPHI
hawkweed oxtongue	Picris hieracioides	B designate	PIHI
Himalayan knotweed	Polygonum polystachyum	B designate	POPO5
<u>hoary alyssum</u>	Berteroa incana	B designate	BEIN2
houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale	B designate	CYOF
indigobush	Amorpha fruticosa	B designate	AMFR
kochia	Kochia scoparia	B designate	KOSC
<u>leafy spurge</u>	Euphorbia esula	B designate	EUES
<u>meadow knapweed</u>	Centaurea jacea x nigra	B designate	CEJA
musk thistle	Carduus nutans	B designate	CANU4
myrtle spurge	Euphorbia myrsinites	B designate	EUMY2
<u>orange hawkweed</u>	Hieracium aurantiacum	B designate	HIAU
<u>perennial pepperweed</u>	Lepidium latifolium	B designate	LELA2
plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides	B designate	CAAC
policeman's helmet	Impatiens glandulifera	B designate	IMGL
<u>puncturevine</u>	Tribulus terrestris	B designate	TRTE
purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria	B designate	LYSA2
queen-devil hawkweed	Hieracium glomeratum	B designate	HIGL3
rush skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea	B designate	CHJU
Russian knapweed	Acroptilon repens	B designate	ACRE3
<u>saltcedar</u>	Tamarix ramosissima	B designate	TARA
<u>Scotch thistle</u>	Onopordum acanthium	B designate	ONAC
smooth hawkweed	Hieracium laevigatum	B designate	HILA4
<u>spotted knapweed</u>	Centaurea stoebe	B designate	CESTM
spurge laurel	Daphne laureola	B designate	DALA11
tall hawkweed	Hieracium piloselloides	B designate	HIPI2
wand loosestrife	Lythrum virgatum	B designate	LYVI3
water primrose	Ludwigia hexapetala	B designate	LUHE5
<u>white bryony</u>	Bryonia alba	B designate	BRAL4
<u>wild chervil</u>	Anthriscus sylvestris	B designate	ANSY
yellow floatingheart	Nymphoides peltata	B designate	NYPE
<u>yellow hawkweed</u>	Hieracium caespitosum	B designate	HICA10
<u>yellow nutsedge</u>	Cyperus esculentus	B designate	CYES
yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis	B designate	CESO3

**Class B Select\*\* & B**

<u>Bohemian knotweed</u>	Polygonum x bohemicum	B select	POBO10
<u>butterflybush</u>	Buddleja davidii	B select	BUDA2
<u>giant knotweed</u>	Polygonum sachalinense	B select	POSA4
Japanese knotweed	Polygonum cuspidatum	B select	POCU6
mouseear hawkweed	Hieracium pilosella	B select	HIPI
poison-hemlock	Conium maculatum	B select	COMA2
Scotch broom	Cytisus scoparius	B select	CYSC4
tansy ragwort	Senecio jacobaea	B select	SEJA
herb-Robert	Geranium robertianum	B	GERO
sulfur cinquefoil	Potentilla recta	B	PORE5
yellow archangel	Lamium galeobdolon	B	LAGA2

**Class C Weeds:** Noxious weeds which are already widespread in Washington State or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. Programs of integrated weed control are a local option including elements of education/awareness efforts.

Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense	C select	CIAR4
reed canarygrass	Phalaris arundinacea	C select	PHAR3
curlyleaf pondweed	Potamogeton crispus	C select	POCR3

Class C Weeds continued:

Common Name	Scientific Name	LC Classification	NRCS Code
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	C select	MYSP2
parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum	C select	MYAQ2
yellowflag iris	Iris pseudacorus	C select	IRPS
absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium	C	ARAB3
Austrian fieldcress	Rorippa austriaca	C	ROAU
babysbreath	Gypsophila paniculata	C	GYPA
black henbane	Hyoscyamus niger	C	HYNI
blackgrass	Alopecurus myosuroides	C	ALMY
bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare	C	CIVU
cereal rye	Secale cereale	C	SECE
common barberry	Berberis vulgaris	C	BEVU
common catsear	Hypochaeris radicata	C	HYRA3
common groundsel	Senecio vulgaris	C	SEVU
common hawkweed	Hieracium lachenalii	C	HILA8
common St. Johnswort	Hypericum perforatum	C	HYPE
common tansy	Tanacetum vulgare	C	TAVU
common teasel	Dipsacus fullonum	C	DIFU2
English ivy	Hedera helix 'Baltica'	C	HEHE
English ivy	Hedera helix 'Pittsburgh'	C	HEHE
English ivy	Hedera helix 'Star'	C	HEHE
English ivy	Hedera hibernica 'Hibernica'	C	HEHI12
evergreen blackberry	Rubus laciniatus	C	RULA
field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	C	COAR4
fragrant waterlily	Nymphaea odorata	C	NYOD
hairy whitetop	Cardaria pubescens	C	CAPU6
hawkweeds (nonnative)	Hieracium spp.	C	HIERA
Himalayan blackberry	Rubus armeniacus	C	RUAR9
hoary cress	Cardaria draba	C	CADR
Japanese eelgrass	Zostera japonica	C	ZOSTE
jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica	C	AECY
lawnweed	Soliva sessilis	C	SOSE2
lepyrodiclis	Lepyroclis holosteoides	C	LEHO7
longspine sandbur	Cenchrus longispinus	C	CELO3
old-man's-beard	Clematis vitalba	C	CLVI6
oxeye daisy	Leucanthemum vulgare	C	LEVU
perennial sowthistle	sonchus arvensis ssp. arvensis	C	SOARA2
polar hawkweed	Hieracium atratum	C	HIAT2
scentless mayweed	Matricaria perforata	C	MAPE2
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	Cuscuta approximata	C	CUAP2
spikeweed	Hemizonia pungens	C	HEPU5
spiny cocklebur	Xanthium spinosum	C	XASP2
swainsonpea	Sphaerophysa salsula	C	SPSA3
Tree-of-heaven	Ailanthus altissima	C	AIAL
white cockle	Silene latifolia ssp. alba	C	SILAA3
wild carrot	Daucus carota	C	DACA6
yellow toadflax	Linaria vulgaris	C	LIVU2

\* NRCS Code: go to website <http://plants.usda.gov/java/> and insert code in search (symbol) for additional information, photos and distribution.

\*\* Contact the Lewis County Weed Board for additional information regarding compliance and management of select noxious weeds, weed identification and vegetation management.

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The Washington State Noxious Weed List is updated annually.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the process.

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